

till she thought no more of it. It had only three leaves, but they were so beautiful, so graceful, that by some strange charm they communicated a splendor to all the other flowers that made them still more captivating.

You may well suppose that Elmina, possessing the flower that never fades, and cultivating it with such care, became the most accomplished Princess of her time. The

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report of her amiable and excellent qualities spread everywhere; for you must know that there is a little fairy called Renown, who goes about the world telling every thing she knows good or bad of people, and especially of young Princesses. Renown, then, did not fail to publish the virtues and graces of Elmina, and all the nations of the earth wished to have for their Queen so accomplished a

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